

The Week Ahead *at Faith Community Lutheran*

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time / Event</u>	<u>Information & Location</u>
Apr 13 SUN	8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p -2:00p Workcamp Mtg. (Utah) 3:00p -5:30p Rios De Agua Viva 6:30p WNL Dinner Theater	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Sililo Woo Ching Spanish Prayer & Praise Service—Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall. Contact: Diane Sell
Apr 14 MON	7:00p -8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p -9:00p Stephen Ministry	Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Sunset Room 230 and Room 232. Contact: Julie Baas
Apr 15 TUE	1:00p Staff Meeting 7:00p -8:30p Boy Scout Troop 7:00p -8:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p -8:00p Men's Bible Study	Fireside Room Sunrise Room226. Contact: Don Lee Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Fireside Room. Contact: Terry Schemmel
Apr 16 WED	6:30a -7:30a Men's Bible Study 9:00a -11:00a Library Committee 9:30a -11:00a Moms & More Bible Study 5:30p -6:00p Wednesday Dinner 6:00p -7:15p Confirmation 6:00p Wednesday Night Live 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:00p -7:15p Candlelight Communion – Sanctuary 7:30p -8:30p Fire-Up! Bible Study	Sunset Room 230. Contacts: Pastors Bruce and Dan Library/Reading Room. Contact: Lois Ward Sunset Room230. Contact: Mandy Wormke Fellowship Hall. Contacts: Sally Meier, Kaydene Hubert Grades 6-8. Contact: Nanette Goings Contact: Diane Sell Sunrise Room 226. Contact: Dawn Hajdas Youth Room. Contact: Diane Sell
Apr 17 THU	9:00a -9:30a Women's Fitball 9:30a -11:00a Women's Bible Study 9:30a -11:00a Women's Bible Study 4:00p -5:30p Brownie Troop 6:00p -8:15p Love & Logic Parenting Class 6:00p Interview Committee 6:30p -9:00p Stephen Ministry Training 7:00p -9:30p Rios De Agua Viva 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal	Room 126. Contact: Nanette Goings Room 107. Contact: Nanette Goings <i>Book of Ephesians</i> . Reading Room. Contacts: Chris Goble or Marsha Tollefson Room 126. Contact: Nikol Olson Sunrise Room/Nursery. Contact: Michelle Kramer Youth Room. Contact: Diane Sell Sunset Room and Rm. 232. Contact: Julie Baas Fellowship Hall. Contact: Raquel Lopez Sanctuary. Contact: Diane Sell
Apr 18 FRI	10:00a -11:30a PSP Support Group 6:30p WACKY Potluck 7:00p Open House @ Dan & Cindy Hansen's—to celebrate Cindy's birthday and her return to health	Fireside Room. Contact: Phil Stephan Fellowship Hall/Sunrise room. Contact: Dave Koehler 2713 Falcon Drive, Longmont, 80503
Apr 19 SAT	8:30a -9:30a Women's Fitball 5:30p Worship 6:30p -7:30p Bethany Prayer Watch	Bible Study and Fitball Exercise. Room 126 Contact: Nanette Goings Sanctuary Sanctuary. Contact: Lee Quaintance
Apr 20 SUN	8:30a -12:30p Bonfils Blood Drive 8:30a Worship 9:35a 1st Quarter Budget Hearing 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship Commissioning of Stephen Ministers at both services 3:00p -5:30p Rios De Agua Viva	Fellowship Hall -- Contact: Mary Konicek Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Spanish Prayer & Praise Service—Fellowship Hall

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Monday-Friday
8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm
WORSHIP SERVICES:
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11am
Wednesday: 7:15pm
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Sunday: 9:45am-10:45am
Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

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4th Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008

"Jesus calls: His people listen"

I grew up on a farm, and inevitably, animals would get out of where they were supposed to be and so we'd be out chasing them. All other work, play or even sleep stopped until we had those animals back where they belonged. However, it never ceased to amaze me—my dad could put a little feed in a bucket, shake it, call them and the animals would follow. The rest of us, well, that was a completely different story; we'd have to gang up on those critters and chase them.

I remember chasing animals when I was sick (Dad sent me back to the house when he realized it), getting my brother back out of bed when my parents were out. Or, the time none of us will ever forget—a hot air balloon went directly over the pig yard so low that it had to fire its burners across the yard to get over the trees at the end of the driveway. We had to chase pigs from 10:00 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon because they were so scared. Have you ever played "chicken" with a scared pig in a field for a quarter mile? It was the fence and not me that finally stopped that pig. When I think of that experience now, it scares me — what if I had tripped when jumping back out of the way?

Jesus tells us today He is the Good Shepherd and when He calls, His people listen.

We pray that we might hear His voice in the midst of a "noisy" world.

-Linda Lerum

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, April 20, 2008:

1st Reading: Acts 7:54-60
Psalm 31:1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-10
Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14



4th Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008

Worship Services -- 8:30 & 11:00 am

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshiping needs.
-Thank you.

Gathering as Community

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Song *"Holy Is the Lord"*
Apostolic Greeting Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise 8:30 only *"Blessed Be the Name of Our God"*
Prayer of the Day
Sacrament of Holy Baptism 11:00 Parker Zachary Myers

Proclaiming, Hearing the Word

First Lesson Acts 2:42-47, p.1565
Psalm Psalm 23, p.777
Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:19-25, p.1751
Gospel Verse *"Speak, O Lord"*
The Holy Gospel John 10:1-16, p.1540
Children's Message Amy Jordan and Nick Knutson
The Sermon *"Live It Up!"* Pastor Bruce Welander
Hymn of Response *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"*
Statement of Faith Apostles' Creed
Tithes & Offerings 8:30 Wayne Morrissey *"In Your Hand"*
11:00 Adult Choir *"Hem of Your Robe"*
Offertory *"Take My Life That I May Be"*
Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Sharing the Meal

Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Songs during Communion *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "Purify My Heart," "Hungry" (Falling on My Knees); "Given and Shed for You," "Be Not Afraid," "Change My Heart, O God"*

Sending Out

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*
Postlude *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"*

Saturday Worship — April 12, 2008 --- 5:30 - 6:15 pm

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Sharing the Meal

Communion

Beginning in front on both sides, please gather around the altar. After communing, please commune the next person by holding the bread and cup of red grape juice and saying "The body and blood of Christ given for you," as that person dips bread into the cup. (Parents may commune younger children first before communing the next person.) Then, please return to your seat so others may come.

Sending Out

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Closing Song *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*
Postlude *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"*

Confirmation question:

How has Jesus been the "Good Shepherd" to you lately?

[FCLC has trained Stephen Ministers](#)— Christian caregivers who encourage, care, and pray. Ask for a Stephen Minister by calling the church office, 303-776-8771, or call Julie Baas, 303-772-4995. If you are dealing with a health crisis or special need, please let us know if you'd like prayers and anointing with oil with a small group of us after worship — this can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan or Pastor Bruce.



Saturday and Sunday Servants: If you *CANNOT* fulfill your Saturday or Sunday Servant position as scheduled, PLEASE try to obtain your own substitute (make sure you notify the usher) or call the Servant Coordinator (listed under the Servant responsibility). If you leave a voice message at the church office after hours, we probably will NOT get the message prior to the worship service.

	5:30p	<i>THIS Saturday April 12, 2008</i>	<i>Next Saturday April 19, 2008</i>
Sound System		Lee Quaintance	Lee Quaintance
Video Projection		Matt / Steve Hansen	Matt / Steve Hansen
Ushers:		Mike & Lisa Smith	Mike & Lisa Smith
Lector		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Greeters		Mike & Lisa Smith	Mike & Lisa Smith
<i>Servant Coordinators</i>		<i>Today April 13, 2008</i>	<i>Next Sunday April 20, 2008</i>
Sound System	8:30	Dave Sell	Doug Inskeep
Kathy Griffee 970-535-4789	11a	Dave Sell & JD Sell	Doug Inskeep
Video Input		Ella Lien	Ella Lien
Video Projection	8:30 & 11a	Jill Konicek	Marcie Mason
Greeters	8:30	Leroy & Nadine Heidt Harvey & Marilyn Jackson Janice Stugelmeyer	Ewald & Kathe Schelert Bev Davis Ben Gomez
Linda Thoman 303-772-0039	11a	Peter & Debbie Raemer Roger & Addy Martinez	Bob Yvonne Alm Julie Zumhofe
Head Ushers	8:30	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Gordy Wallace	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	8:30	Mike Krantz Keenan & Kyler Krantz	Harold Whitefoot Steve Freeman
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Michael Schaff Jeff Bonds	Jeff Bladt Mark Flowers
Acolytes	8:30	Nathan Johnson	Scott Smallwood
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	David Lerum	Sarah Cousins
Lectors	8:30	Bob Kaiser	Larry Odegard
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	LaRae Schaff	Craig Hovick
Communion Servers	8:30	Bob & Nanette Goings Ewald & Kathe Schelert	David & Jill Brown Michael & Karla Irvin
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths Tom & Alison Buckett	Pam & Kendall Lind Roger & Cookie Olsen
Communion Preparation	before 8:30 & 11a	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	Ed & Ethel Owens
Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158	after 11a	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths	Mark & Joan Flowers
Chris Goble 303-834-8121	8:30	Natalie Boggess	Ben & Heather Gomez
Nursery	9:45	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess
Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	11a	Scott & Stacie Francis	Mindy Gratny
Children's Church	11a	Kathe Schelert Elisabeth Phelan, Asst	Ann Hovick Jenna Schemmel, Asst
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	9:30-11a	Janelle Olson	Veta Hartman
Office Volunteers	after 11a	Erin Ciccone	Terry & Laurel Schemmel
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			
Coffee Cleanup			
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269			



Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

Here's a priceless way we can all help others... and also "be in the know" with Faith Community needs & news. Join the Faith Community Prayer Chain and "breathe" a word of prayer for those in need.

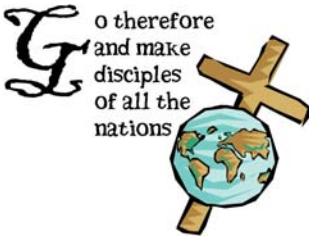
Prayer-chain@fclc.org is the email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation. It's easy to sign up, just go to our website: www.fclc.org; click on the “Email” button on the left side of the screen; select Prayer-chain... there are instructions to lead you through the subscription process church office and she will assist you. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain before you can post your own prayer request or praise remarks.

If you do not belong to the PRAYER-CHAIN and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, or 1:00-4:30. Evenings and weekends, call either † Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or † Janelle Olson at 303-776-2314, and they will post your prayer request.

FCLC Weekly News

April 13, 2008
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The mission Christ gave to all churches ...



Matthew 28:19

For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Worship Attendance

April 5 & 6, 2008

	2008	2007
	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Worship</u>
Sun 7:30	51	58
Sun 9:15	195	163
Sun 11a	210	214
Totals:	456	435

2008 Average Attendance: 557
2007 Average Attendance: 508

2008 Sunday School ----- 158 / 59 Adults
2007 Sunday School ----- 101 / 43 Adults

Prayer Requests

Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.

† Torge Goderstad—bone cancer has intensified; for God’s peace, mercy, strength and grace.

† Wendy Kerr—had surgery on her spine April 10th at Good Samaritan/Exempla in Lafayette.

† Bill Raymond—starts a new job next week. Thanks for your prayer support!

† Perry & Anita Willson—prayers of thanksgiving that son-in-law Zack is home from Iraq; celebrating Anita’s 13 yrs of survival since diagnosis; travel mercies for Anita’s 85-yr old mom to visit Longmont.

† Lindsey Moller—successful ankle surgery April 8th in Virginia; for speedy recovery; that pain is controlled.

† Laura Lewis—Dorothy Lockwood, her mom, had neck & elbow surgery April 3rd; recovering well.

† Stephanie Demosthenes—recovering from eye surgery on April 2nd.

† Schelert family—Ewald & Kathe were injured in a car accident April 6th near Fort Lupton returning home from his mother’s funeral, who passed away April 2nd.

† Yost family—Gary’s brother, Greg, has a rare prostate cancer, sarcoma; radiation begins in 4-6 weeks.

† Palm family—Bryan was struck in his left eye by a baseball at practice March 22nd.

† Carlson family—Annette’s brother had surgery to remove part of his lung; long recovery ahead.

† Schaff family—LaRae’s father battling cancer is now on hormone therapy and improving. Her brother, Len, had surgery for prostate cancer March 21st.

† Kim Rinehart—her mother Esther Kemp, is very ill.

† Borton family—Don’s mother, Joanne, recovering from surgery March 23rd, for intestinal blockage.

† Morgan family—on the death of Ralph on Palm Sunday; for God’s peace, strength, mercy & grace.

† Walder family—Jim’s mother, Pat, diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer.

† Charlotte Nelson—her son, Edward Aldridge, will have further tests on his liver.

† Vece family—Josephine’s mother, Dorothy Panek, undergoing 7 weeks of chemo.

† Griffee family—Kathy’s niece, Amanda, struggling with her 7-month-old’s brain tumor; had 3rd surgery.

† Roy Cook—continuing treatments for lung cancer.

† Judy Heller—continuing with ‘modified’ chemo every 2 weeks; tumor marker has stabilized.

† Ken Willson—recovering from surgery for a brain tumor last summer.

† Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicolas Hennig, Ian McCormick—prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God’s protection; and strength for body, mind and soul.

Wedding Anniversaries

April 14
Horst & Brigitte Hennig – 52 yrs

April 16
John & Nancy Benson – 31 yrs

Don & Andrea Lee – 20 yrs

Birthdays	
<u>April 13</u> Jamie Mendez Paige Demosthenes	<u>April 17</u> Craig Chaney Stephanie Brockman
<u>April 14</u> Darcie Ell	Christopher Gwinn Shayelyn Marshall
<u>April 15</u> Joe Audley Sue Mesch Tim Uecker	<u>April 18</u> Diane Vinaske Cindy Hansen Alison Buckett
<u>April 16</u> Ray Schumacher	Antoinette Enders
	<u>April 19</u> Gary Yost Trisha Stewart

Discipleship

Several thoughts / prayers regarding our giving:

- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family.
- Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
- Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.
- *Our hope is to continue our First Fruits giving to Outreach at 20%; however, while giving is behind, we will only be able to support Outreach at 15%.*

Week #14

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Budget YTD	\$199,240	\$193,503	\$167,434
General offering YTD	\$163,194	\$167,884	\$149,279
Needed per week	\$ 15,493	\$ 13,670	\$ 12,600
Received per week	\$ 11,657	\$ 11,992	\$ 10,663



† First quarter budget hearing in the Sanctuary next Sunday, April 20th at 9:35am.

† All are welcome!

Just a friendly reminder regarding voting requirements:

- Our constitution, in Chapter 7.02c, states, “Voting members are confirmed members... who have communed and made contribution during the current or preceding year.”
- The By-Laws state in Part 3 (Membership), Paragraph C (Voting Members), 1b: “Those who contribute annually... according to the congregation’s record.”

New in the Library

Salt, Not Sugar: Twenty Years of World-class Reporting.
Forty articles on social problems challenging the church, including spreading youth gangs, survival in Sudan, international prostitution, faith-based groups vs. bureaucracy.

John Newton: From Disgrace to Amazing Grace -
A biography.

Midlife Manual for Men: Finding Significance in the Second Half.
Written to help men in midlife examine the roles they have in life and tools to make the rest of their lives matter.

Fellowship

Hello Without Any Children Kids Youth (in the home) **types!**

The *next W.A.C.K.Y. Potluck* -- in the Fellowship Hall.

† Friday, April 18th at 6:30 pm

† People with last names beginning from **A-K please bring a salad or dessert** and

† Last names beginning from **L-Z bring a main dish.**

† Following dinner, Andy Koehler will provide the entertainment by playing a few ragtime piano selections by Scott Joplin on the piano in Pastor Bruce's Sunday school room.
See you there!

Hear ye, hear ye—It's Party Time!

Come Celebrate **Cindy Hansen's** Birthday with Us!

Not many people could attend Fellowship's scheduled progressive dinner on April 19th, so we thought we'd change up our weekend event to give thanks for Cindy's improved health, for seeing that great smile of hers, and for turning 39... again! Yeah!

When: Friday, April 18th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Dan & Cindy Hansen's home;
2713 Falcon Drive, (south of 21st St and west of Hover); Longmont 80503

What to bring: Beverages of your choice and an appetizer of dessert to share.

Need babysitting? Andrea Lee, 970-535-0305, has a list of Youth willing to help.

Questions: Contact Sally Meier at sallyjmneier@yahoo.com or 303-938-8689

If you are attending the WACKY event that evening, please stop by Hansen's afterwards. Come for however long you can, but do come!

Moms and More 2nd Annual Garage Sale

† Mark your calendars for May 16th and 17th! The Moms and More Bible study group is hosting the 2nd annual garage sale this year.

† We are looking for used items in good condition, furniture, working appliances, clothing without stains or tears (*no undergarments please*) or any other re-saleable items you might be willing to donate.

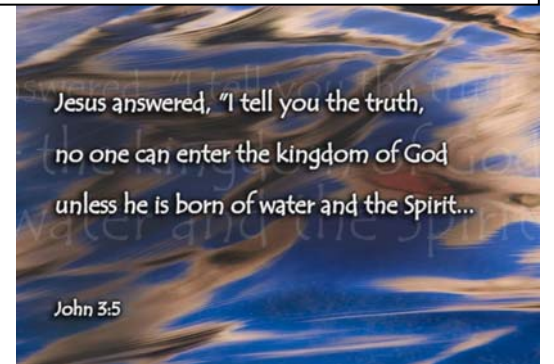
† 20% of the profits will be donated to a local charity.

† The remainder of the money will be put in an account that helps to pay for childcare costs during Bible study and also to provide assistance or gifts to mothers who experience crisis throughout the year.

† Thanks for your support. We will let you know soon about collection dates. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Gomez @ 720.338.9794.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Parker Zachary Myers is baptized at our 11:00 worship this morning. His parents are Zach & Shannon (Schooler) Myers. Parker's sponsors are Sam Schooler and Kelly Proctor. We welcome you into the Family of God and the family of Faith Community Lutheran.



"Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp—Longmont 2008

As many of you know, Faith Community Lutheran Church is hosting "Foothills of the Rockies" Workcamp in Longmont during the weeks of 21 and 28 July. Our preparations began in late summer last year. Our efforts will continue even after the campers leave in very early August. Please continue to pray for all aspects of the Workcamp. Occasionally, we will ask for specific prayers or actions. Now is one of those times!

As the sign outside said: "**Free Home Repair!**" You cannot believe how hard it is to give that away! Our goal is to have applications for 100 possible work sites. **We presently have 90 applications!!!** please take them an application (they are available in the Outreach corner of the Narthex).

Prayers would also be appreciated for the Site Writers. Each of the applications requires 3 to 4 hours of processing time! Pray that the Site Writers see all that they need to see, measure accurately, remember to ask all the questions they need to ask, have the stamina to see the project through, and choose the "right" sites to serve God's purpose.

We also need a few cooks (paid position) to help feed the campers their breakfast and dinner, as well as prepare the lunches they take with them to their sites. If this is something you might enjoy, give Marcie Mason a call at the number below.

If you have any Workcamp related questions, please talk with any of these folks:

- Marcie Mason at 303-772-1730, mlmason@mindspring.com
- Bob Thoman, at 303-772-0039 or 303-717-6574, thomanonline@yahoo.com or
- Mike Krantz at 303-819-4985 or manthonyk@hotmail.com

Thank you for your help.

Outreach News

Mark Your Calendars -- Upcoming Outreach Activities

Shekinah Christian Ministries Benefit Dinner -- Thursday, April 24 at 6:30pm

Are you interested in Nursing Home Ministry or Prison Ministry? Shekinah Christian Ministries supports both of these. **More information can be found at www.injail.org.** FCLC Outreach is sponsoring a table of 8-10 people to attend this benefit dinner. Please RSVP to Gary Yost (garryost@msn.com) **ASAP!**

FCLC Annual Outreach Fair is just around the corner... April 26 & 27!

We have invited all of our Outreach Ministry Partners to attend this event and there will be over 30 non-profit organizations represented.

Be sure to stop by the *Fellowship Hall* on

- † Saturday (4/26) from 5:30pm-7pm or
- † Sunday (4/27) from 8am-1pm and get more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Thoman (thomanonline@yahoo.com)



Thank YOUs

A BIG Thank You goes out to the entire congregation for the support of "Undie Sunday" last weekend. We collected 406 pairs of new underwear and have donated it to the families at *Inn Between* as well as the kids at *Mountain Stat Children's Home*. Both of these Longmont-based organizations were very appreciative of the donations.

First Fruits Giving

While our goal is to give 20% of our incoming offerings to "First Fruits," due to low offerings in the first quarter, we have had to reduce the First Fruits to 15%. We hope to eventually increase this back up to 20% in the upcoming quarters. This "First Fruits" money is distributed by the Outreach Committee to 30 different organizations including 14 non-profit organizations, 5 churches, 6 international missionaries and several ELCA organizations.

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education Opportunities:

Here We Stand: What Lutherans Believe and Why

Pastor Bruce is currently exploring the teachings of Martin Luther in his Small and Large Catechisms. We are discussing "The Lord's Prayer." Meets in Sunrise Room 226.

A Study of the Gospel of John

John Benson will be leading and facilitating discussion of this Bible book. The class periods will include reading from God's Word, responding to prepared questions, and sharing with other class members. Come and see how Jesus is the source of *Light*, *Love* and *Life* for the world. Meets in Room 232.

"Digging Deeper" with Pastor Dan

Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic. Meets in Sunset Room 230.

Christian Education Theme for April: Pentecost: Happy Birthday to the Church!

Memory Verse of the Month: *The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.* John 14:26

Totally Wired: What Teens and Tweens Are REALLY Doing Online

By Anastasia Goodstein

Are you the parent of a *'tween or teen*? Do you want to know a little bit more about how even children are using technology in their lives today? Order Goodstein's book, read it during the month of April, and then join with other parents as we delve into social networking, blogging, cyber bullying and IM in once-a-month seminars facilitated by technology professionals. Deadline to order the book is TODAY! Contact nanette@fcl.org (303-772-6269). Cost: \$11. (Seminar dates TBA.)

Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School needs YOU!

Plans are already in the works for the 3rd Annual Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School. But we need YOU! Do you have a hobby, special talent or occupation, which you would be willing to teach/share with others (of any age group) for 1 hour, 1 Sunday morning during June, July or August? You pick the topic. You pick the class size and age group. You pick the Sunday. We will help you tie it back to the Bible. Last year we were able to offer 72 classes because of some amazing volunteers! Please contact Nanette at nanette@fcl.org **by April 15**, to volunteer.

Mark your calendars NOW!

† Confirmation Weekend 2008 is May 3-4.

- Questioning, Faith Statements and Reception will be held on May 3, 7 pm.
- The congregation is invited!
- The Rite of Confirmation will take place during the 11:00 am service on May 4.

† Live Out Loud – Vacation Bible School is July 14, 15, 16, 9:00–11:30 am

† The One-and-Only VBS Planning Meeting will be Monday, June 9, 7-8:30 pm. WE NEED YOU!

Youth Director Update

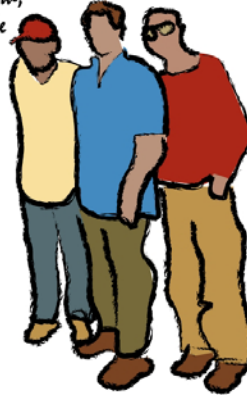
The Youth Committee has been interviewing candidates on the phone this week. The job description for this full-time position is on the Youth Board. If any of you know of someone who might be interested, please encourage them to send their resumes to the church to the attention "Interviewing Committee" by the end of March. Candidates will be interviewed in April and early May. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers!

- † Doug Inskeep - Council Rep for Youth
- † Diane Sell - Current interim YD
- † Federico Ruiz - Human Resource Rep
- † Sililo Woo Ching-FCLC Workcamp director/Youth Committee member
- † Kaydene Hubert - Parent/member at large
- † Kendall Lind - 11th grade
- † Nathan Schemmel - 10th grade
- † Graham Harms - 9th grade
- † Chloe Storaci - 8th grade



*Let no one
despise your youth,
but be an example
to the believers
in word
in conversation,
in charity,
in spirit,
in faith,
in purity.*

1 Tim. 4:12



Musical Drama Troupe Coming to Faith Community Lutheran

When: Friday Night, July 18th

Needs for Group: Host families willing to take a minimum of two (2) youth at their home for one (1) night (Friday, July 18th) following the production.

Sign up to help: call the office and get your name on a list with Janelle Olson.

This group is sponsored by Pastor Dan's home congregation and we are looking forward to their production. What a great ministry! Please mark this on your summer calendars now and let us know if you can host. We need to house 85 people. We already have six (6) families who have offered to host. That means 22-23 youth have a place to stay.

Any questions, please contact Diane Sell at the church, 303-776-8771, or diane@fclc.org

Background on the Troupe:

SPOUDAZO is a group of 70 wonderful teens who are excited about sharing their faith with you through a meaningful music and drama ministry. This ministry is sponsored by First Lutheran Church in Fremont, Nebraska. However, it is ecumenical in nature, drawing young people from 13 churches in the Fremont area this year. This is **SPOUDAZO's** fifteenth year of music and drama ministry, which God has blessed beyond measure. The tours of years past have taken **SPOUDAZO's** ministry from Denver to Chicago and from Duluth to San Antonio. The group has been graciously hosted by a great many churches, and warmly embraced by congregations in every tour location.

The 70 performing youth of **SPOUDAZO** are accompanied by a dedicated group of 10 college leaders, and 10 adult leaders. Auditions for the group were this week and rehearsals began June 1st and are every Tuesday and Friday. They consist of intense practice time along with small group fellowship and Bible study.

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In case you are wondering about **Spoudazo's** schedule after they arrive for their performance on **Friday, July 18th**, we are anticipating it will look something like this:

- 4:30 pm Arrive at church and setup
- 5:30 pm Pot Luck dinner hosted by FCLC
- 6:45 pm Warm-up and centering time
- 7:30 pm Presentation in Sanctuary
- 9:00 pm Host families take Youth home

Saturday, July 19th

- 8:30am: Drop youth off at Church and send them on their way!

Workcamp News

Next Work Camp Meeting: *TODAY, April 13th*

Where: Sunrise Room - 226

When: 12:15-ish pm

Agenda:

1. **WC 2008 Group Registration Forms**
This is the official registration form that must be fill out in order to participate.
2. **Payments**
If you have NOT made any payment - \$140 is due.
3. **Account Statements**
Account statement and detail information will be available for each youth.
4. **T-Shirt**
Need to make a group decision - if we should get group T-shirt or not
5. **Schedule WC annual potluck**
6. **Fundraising**
Discuss status and up coming activities.
7. **WC 2008 Theme - Love out Loud**
Need ideas for gift exchange.
8. **Moab, UT. - (Saturday Overnight) -- Update**

It is very important you all need to be at this meeting!
If you have any questions, contact Sililo @ 303-678-0138.

Where & When:

- Blanding, Utah
- July 5 - 12



WC Fundraising Events:

- **Car Wash - 1 week away!**

When: Sunday, April 20 (7:30 am to 11:45 am)

Where: Church parking lot

Any questions, please contact Mary Timms @ 303-651-2982

Wanted!! Used Cell Phones and Empty / Used Inkjet Printer Cartridges

If you have any un-used cell phone and/or empty inkjet printer cartridges at home or at your office don't toss them! **RECYCLE** them!! Bring them to church and deposit them in our recycle bin in the Narthex.

Help us keep our environment clean and support our fundraising efforts for Work Camp 2008.

